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Re: Applicant(s): Small et al.  
Title: Compositions for Chemical Mechanical Planarization of Copper  
Application No.: 10/017,934 Filing Date: December 12, 2001  
Examiner: Umez Eronini, Lynette T. Group Art Unit: 1765  
Docket No.: CHEM.001US0 Conf. No.: 1435

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (1 page);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
- (4) Amendment (19 pages).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Entry and consideration of the Amendment dated July 22, 2004 filed herewith are hereby requested.

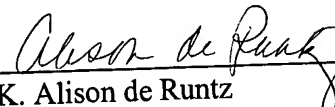
The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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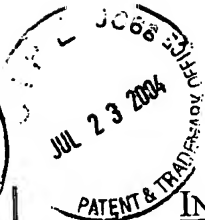
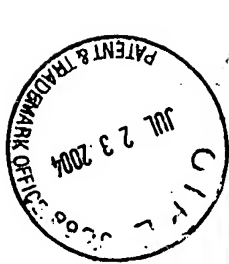
  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 22, 2004. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.